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1. A 3000 ton Soviet warship entered Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44) on 28 June. Approximately 4000 men, members of one infantry regiment and one artillery battalion, disembarked and were sent to the Soviet Army barracks near Chinnampo. [REDACTED]

Note: [REDACTED] reported approximately 2000 Soviet troops in Chinnampo during April and May. [REDACTED]

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2. In June, ten trucks carrying 500 Soviet soldiers left Chosan (Sezan) (125-48, 40-50) for an unknown destination.

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3. On 1 June there were approximately 1150 Soviet troops in Chongju (Teishu) (125-12, 39-42). There were a cavalry unit of 200 men, an infantry unit of 800 men and an artillery unit of 150 men. Shortly after 1 June almost all of these troops moved to the Kaechon (Kaisen) (125-58, 39-40) area. Only about 200 infantry soldiers were left behind in Chongju. [REDACTED] reported that in February the Soviet Army Garrison Unit in Chongju was reduced to 40 persons. [REDACTED]

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4. On 25 May the entire Soviet cavalry unit stationed near Sariwon (Sharin) (125-44, 38-30) left by train for an unknown destination.

5. The Soviet artillery unit in Sinuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06) left for an unknown destination about the middle of June. The Soviet infantry troops in Sinuiju increased slightly during the month of June.

6. About the middle of June, a Soviet tank unit moved into Kanni (間 里) (Chonni, 125-38, 39-10) with 5 large tanks, 7 small tanks, and approximately 250 soldiers. The commanding officer of the unit is a major. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported 5 small tanks and approximately 150 Soviet troops at Kanni in February. [REDACTED]

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7. At the beginning of May, approximately 1400 Soviet soldiers and the families of Soviet soldiers landed at Chinnampo from 5 ships, each approximately 200 tons. The soldiers and the families then departed for Pyongyang (Heijo) (125-44, 39-01). [REDACTED] reported heavy truck traffic between Chinnampo and Pyongyang during April and May. [REDACTED]

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